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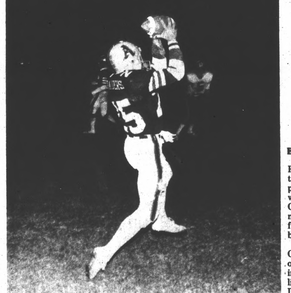

Two Points

RAIDER JODY WILLIAMS catches pass in Radford end zone for two points following fake extra-point kick in Friday night's varsity game. Williams' two-point conversion catch came after Rodney Bryant's first score of the evening, and gave the Raiders a lead which they never lost. See story on sports page inside.

'Volunteer Services' fills need

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

The Volunteer Services Program, under the direction of the Appomattox County Department of Social Services, was originally begun as the Christmas Mother Program in mid-October of 1980. It is now functioning on a year-round basis.

There are many Appomattox County citizens who need a bit of help in one area or another to improve the quality of their lives, and the Appomattox Department of Welfare with the Virginia Department of Welfare is working toward this goal. The 1976 Virginia Assembly passed a law encouraging volunteer participation in the department's program.

The purpose of this program in the beginning was to have someone to receive and coordinate donations to the less fortunate in the county. Donations of money, food, clothing, toys, and household items are needed.

"The program was so well received," says Mrs. Jenny Fratrick, named Coordinator of the Volunteer Services Program in mid-January of this year, "and everyone was so generous and cooperative, we were able to help more families and individuals than we expected. After this response we decided we would try to continue on a year-round basis."

At the time Mrs. Fratrick was named coordinator of the program Mrs. Betsy Carter was named advisor and helped to set up the activities of the program. Mrs. Virginia Babcock, Director of the Appomattox County Department of Social Services is director of the program.

"It was a brand new venture," commented Mrs. Fratrick, "and we thought we would start small and build gradually."

Social workers assessed the needs of the county in order to determine what direction the program should take.

"People of Appomattox County were glad they could bring things they no longer needed to a local distribution center. They were happy that they could have a part in helping those less fortunate," continued Mrs. Fratrick.

The Volunteer Services Program has clothed children for school; helped individuals look for a job; provided clothing for the individual to wear to work once a job was obtained, bought clothing for expected babies, and even provided burial clothes on one occasion.

The Volunteer Services Program tries to distribute evenly and fairly. An accurate record is kept of donations to families and individuals helped.

The program is conducted in conjunction with the Appomattox County Health Department, the Appomattox County School Division, the Juvenile and Domestic Relations District Court, the Sheriff's Department of Appomattox County, the Anti-Cold Homes Committee and the Appomattox Office of the Virginia Cooperative Extension Service.

Management classes for low-income families and families on aid are held under the direction of the Extension Department.

"There is a great need for volunteers to transport individuals to and from the doctor's office locally and in Lynchburg and to the Veterans Hospital, according to Mrs. Fratrick. "There is also a need for one-to-one help with school age children....more or less a Big Sister or Big Brother program," she added.

Sometimes a social worker feels a child may need extra time....time that the social worker does not have time to give. The program has done this on a small scale and it has been very effective, according to Mrs. Fratrick.

There are 124 Departments of Social Service in the State of Virginia and only 20 have a structured Volunteer Services Program.

Who can volunteer? Everyone can volunteer! A volunteer is anyone who has time to share, ideas to offer and skills to perform. More than 37 million Americans devote their time and energy in volunteer activities. If you feel you would like to be a part of the Volunteer Services Program in this county call 352-7125.

THE APPOMATOX GRAND SQUARES in full swing. The group of Country and Western Square Dancers, under the direction of Chuck Donahue, a member of Callerlab, an International Association of Square Dance Callers. The group, meeting weekly in one of the local school gymnasiums, has a strictly defined code of conduct for participants.

'Squares' enjoy dancing

By FRANCES H. PAULETTE

The Appomattox Grand Squares...that's what they call themselves. They meet weekly at a local gymnasium for classes, fun and fellowship.

You guessed it! They're square dancers.

But why classes? After all, square dancing has been around a long time. This square dancing is a bit different. It's often referred to 'modern' country and western square dancing.

The class, organized in February of this year, had approximately 20 couples in the beginning. A new class of six couples was formed in September.

Instructor and caller for the group is Chuck Donahue of Locust Grove, near Fredericksburg, Virginia.

Chuck was born and reared on an Iowa farm near North English. At the early age of seven he was introduced to square dancing when he accompanied family and friends to dances held in their homes and barns. However, it was not until after World War II when he settled in Virginia that Chuck was introduced to modern square dancing in 1953.

Aware of his love of music, his ability to dance with ease and confidence, his friends suggested, even urged, him to try calling. This was the beginning of something big for Chuck.

Today, Chuck calls-teaches full time, traveling approximately 60,000 miles per year with his wife Bea. He calls on a regular basis for the Louisa Ramblers, Virginia Stars, Orange Promenaders, Lake of The Woods, Happy Wanderers, The Appomattox Grand Squares, and Notaway Swingers.

Chuck, who has just completed his first two year jaunt with Prairie Recordings, is an accredited member of Callerlab, an International Association of Square Dance Callers that meets annually. He has served two terms as President of Central Virginia Callers Association. In addition, he maintains a national schedule and is available for festivals and workshops.

Donahue has been featured at the WASCA (Washington) Festival; Hagerstown, Maryland, Winchester, Richmond, Charlottesville, Front Royal, and Yorktown Festivals, also the Toronto, Boston, Syracuse and Cow Counties, California festivals.

There are certain guidelines that the club must follow; absolutely no drinking of alcoholic beverages is permitted before or during class or dance time, and conduct of participants must be exemplary at all times during class and dance time.

Square dancing is different from a lot of activities. It depends on courtesy and cooperation among its participants for its survival. Sociability, relaxation, excellent exercise.....that's square dancing.

In square dancing there is no room for competition as it is a spirit of togetherness that exists where everyone can progress and learn without feeling defeated. It has been said that square dancing is "Friendship set to music."

Mistakes are a natural part of this square dancing group, but they don't laugh at each other they laugh with each other and keep on going.

Officers of The Appomattox Grand Squares and their partners are: President-Marion and David Nash, Vice President-Doub Wehk and Sheila, Secretary-Louise Barger and Henry, Treasurer-Christine Knight and Frankie.

Fun and fellowship with friends, plus great exercise to music....that's the Appomattox Grand Squares!

Larry Fannon appointed here

The State Department of Education announced today that Larry W. Fannon has been appointed supervisor of agricultural education in the agency's office at Appomattox which serves 17 Southside area school divisions. The appointment is effective November 1.

Fannon, 39, who has taught agricultural education for 14 years in Charlotte County schools, succeeds W. C. Dudley, who has retired.

Fannon Holds bachelor's and master's degrees in agricultural education from Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University. He is a former president of the Southside Area Vocational Agricultural Teachers Association, and a member of Ruritan, the Jaycees, and the Virginia Lung Association.

William Martin wins grid contest

William T. Martin of Appomattox missed accurately predicting the outcome of three of 23 games featured in last week's football contest and was named the week's contest winner.

Martin missed accurately predicting the outcomes of the Jefferson Forest-Gretna game, the U. Va.-VMI game and the Penn State-Miami game.

Tom Guill of Virginia Ave., Appomatox, edged out five other contestants for second place honors in last week's contest. He and David Blanks, Steve Weakley, Tom Cobb, Todd Pickett, and Roger Grishaw all missed accurately predicting the outcomes of four of the 23 games.

However, Guill was declared second-place winner in the tiebreaker, as his predictions of scores of the tiebreaker games were closest to the actual scores of the games.

Martin will receive a check for $20 from The Times Virginian and a free chicken dinner from the Chicken Palace Restaurant for his efforts.

Guill will receive a check for $10 from the paper as well as a free chicken dinner from the Chicken Palace Restaurant for his efforts.

The football contest continues this week with details on entry rules and prizes on page B-4

All you can eat

Spaghetti eat set

An all-you-can-eat spaghetti supper will be held this Friday evening at Appomattox County High School to benefit the Madeline Thomas Scholarship Fund for FHA members.

The supper will be held from 5 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the high school cafeteria. With the delicious spaghetti there will be salad, beverages, bread and dessert.

The event is timed so that Raider football fans can have dinner at the high school in time to leave for the varsity game against Buckingham, which will be held at Buckingham this Friday night starting at 8 p.m.

Price of the dinner will be $2.00 for adults, $1.50 for children ages 7-12, and children age 6 and under free.

MRS. GINNY FRATRICK looks over articles in the Clothes Closet

Lions Club to meet

The Appomattox Lions Club will meet on Thursday, November 5 at 6:45 p.m. in the John Mosby Inn Restaurant.

William R. Britton, Appomattox Town Manager, will present the Cold Homes Program.

All members are urged to make plans to attend.

School Board to meet

The Appomattox School Board will meet Wednesday, Nov. 11, at 3:30 p.m. in the school board office on Main Street.

Included among the agenda items is the school board's consideration relative to the closing of the Pamplin Elementary School at the end of the current school session.

The Board will also hear a report on progress toward achievement of 1980-81 school division objectives, a report on the status of the Literary Loans, and a report on activities and services of the guidance departments at the Middle School and the high school.

Father Darkleaf

By CALVIN ROBINSON

A special welcome to November comes from those who delight in hunting. Most of the sought after game species are taken in November to January but it is best to check local laws and regulations. I do not hunt but wish you luck, and if's you have an extra quail or two....

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Virginia always has a splendid deer population and this year reports are that the deer population is also up. Hunters are expected to bag from 75 to 80,000 deer during the season.

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Macy's Christmas Parade, New York City, has been a feature of Thanksgiving Day for 55 years. It sort of ushers in the Christmas season. In the parade this year will be the Highty Tighties marching band of VPI and SU. Local Hokies and friends will want to watch.

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Jaybirds have just abandoned a nest in a maple tree in my back yard. Maybe was too noisy due to my lawnmowing underneath. And there is a chipmonk headquartered on Martha Street. Alvin? Calvin's Alvin?

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Quoted from old clipping: People whose aim is good in this world will miss fire in the next.

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ACHS Raiders are hoping for a strong finish to make '81 a winning year. A Knight Raid is next. (Buckingham Knights next opponent).

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This is written on Monday and Tuesday is election day in Virginia. Hope you voted, and all of us will rally around the winners. I have been fortunate to save a number of political collectibles, such as buttons and pictures, but one of my choice items is an official paper ballot from the 1888 Presidential election. In those days, long before voting machines, you went to the polls and asked for the ballot of the party you wanted to vote for. The one I have is a Democratic ballot and listed Grover Cleveland for President and Allen C. Thurman for Vice President; the District Electors and the Democratic candidate for Congress. R. B. Poore, of Appomattox was an Elector and Harry St. George Tucker, of Augusta, was the candidate for Congress in the old Tenth District. The ballot in three by six and a half inches. Years later a new ballot form was used with the names of candidates of all parties and independents on the same ballot. You marked an "X" in the square opposite the one you favored. I remember one lady who wanted everyone to know how she voted and signed her name to her ballot, causing it to be thrown out as not being a "secret" ballot. Ah yes, election day was a great event. Cigars and maybe some horse trading. And often it took hours to count the ballots and announce the results. Today we have electronic campaigning and quick results. I have large pictures, mostly autographed, of six governors on the wall in My Den. Only time I had a meal in the Executive Mansion was while John Garland Pollard was Governor. Met Mrs. Pollard twice. Wrap-up, maybe we want to forget politics now for a while and get ready for more football, Thanksgiving and the big one, Christmas. Thanks for reading and seeya around.

Winners chosen in T-V children's coloring contest

With approximately 100 children entering the five categories of the Times-Virginian Halloween Coloring Contest, judges Beth Lawson, art teacher from the Appomattox Middle School and Wendy Richardson who teaches art at the Appomattox County High School found choosing winners a bit difficult this year.

"The work this year is really well done, and I believe is much more creative than last year," commented Mrs. Richardson, who praised the youth for their efforts. "All the work is worthy of note," she added.

Miss Lawson, who had nothing but praise for all the art work in the contest said, "The coloring is suprisingly well done this year, even the pre-schoolers. There seem to be quite a few budding artists in this group."

Winners in each group are as follows: Pre-School - First Place - Chris Thomas; Second Place - Lawrence Webber, Jr.

Kindergarten winners are - First Place - Seth Clabough; Second Place - Chantay Tamisha Tanner.

First Grade Winners are: First Place - Eileen Isom; Second Place - Bradley Bryant.

Second Grade winners: First Place - Casey Clabough; Second Place - Tanya Simmons.

Third Grade winners - First Place - Steven Witt; Second Place - Chelsey McMaster.

The Times-Virginian extends hearty congratulations to all those who participated in this year's Halloween Coloring Contest and remind the winners to come by the Times-Virginian office to pick up their awards.

AMERICAN LEGION POST 104 made a contribution of $500 to the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad's annual fund drive held during the month of October. Shown above are American Legion members, (left to right) Cliff Harvey, Charles T. Moses, Burke Guill, Ray Noble, Captain of the Appomattox County Volunteer Rescue Squad and Ronald Spiggle, American Legion member. The donation went a long way to helping the squad meet and exceed their goal of $16,500 set for this year.